

MISSOURI NEWS

Song Committee Completed.

Jefferson City.—Mrs. Jesse L. Gaynor of St. Joseph, a writer and singer of children's songs, has been appointed by Governor Hadley a member of the committee to select a state song, for which a prize of \$1,000 has been offered. Mrs. Gaynor has signified her acceptance. The following, with Mrs. Gaynor, constitute the song committee: Prof. J. C. Pommer, chairman, music director, Missouri State University; Karl Busch, Kansas City; Prof. Charles Galloway, St. Louis, organist at St. Peter's church; Fred W. Mueller, Tarkio, president of the State Music Teachers' Association; D. R. Gebhardt, director of music, Kirksville Normal school.

Londoners Inquire About Missouri.

Springfield.—A London real estate company has written to the state board of immigration here for information concerning Missouri and its possibilities for home seekers. Canton & Co., Stand, London, say there is a demand for homes in this country by residents of London and that many of the immigrants that are being sent to Canada prefer to locate farther south.

Collector Pittman Loses.

Montgomery.—Marshal Washington won distinction in the election by defeating I. T. Pittman, who finally triumphed over the lady candidate, Mrs. Gertrude Barney, for collector two years ago. Mrs. Barney failed to qualify after her election, because she was not a legal voter in Missouri. Another election was held, at which Pittman defeated his opponent.

General Rumbold to Try Farming.

Jefferson City.—Adjutant General Frank M. Rumbold may become a Missouri farmer. He purchased 640 acres of land in Pemiscot county, acting on the advice of State Senator Oliver of Pemiscot, who thinks that the original garden of Eden was located very close to the town of Caruthersville.

Infantry Officer Inspects Guard.

Jefferson City.—Major James H. McRae of the Thirteenth infantry, U. S. A., is on a tour of inspection of the Missouri National Guard organization. He has been assigned by the war department as senior instructor for the annual encampment of the National guard, which will be held on the state rifle range, near Nevada, July 2 to 17.

Springfield Shriners En Route.

Springfield.—Forty members of the Abou Ben Adhem Temple of Shriners departed Friday for the pilgrimage to New Orleans. The Springfield Shriners were joined by brethren from Joplin, Mo.; Pittsburg and Salina, Kas., and other neighboring towns. They traveled by special train.

Chillicothe Has \$25,000 Fire.

Chillicothe.—Fire which started in the Hoge Bros. lumber yard Thursday destroyed the lumber yard, the Litzenger horseshoeing shop and a residence property. The total loss will reach about \$25,000.

Record Senior Class.

Columbia.—The senior class of the University of Missouri this year has 407 members, not including the summer school students or the students at Rolla. Last year there were 373 graduates and the year before 320. The divisions of law and medicine have decreased, but all other divisions have increased.

Vaughn Suit Continued.

Columbia.—On application of attorneys for Mrs. Alma Proctor Vaughn, the replevin suit to decide whether she is entitled to retain possession of the viscera of the late Prof. J. T. Vaughn, her husband, or whether the organs should be turned over to the agents of the prosecution, was continued to April 23.

Salt River Presbytery Adjourns.

New Florence.—The Salt River presbytery adjourned here Friday to hold its next meeting at Brush Creek. The Rev. T. S. Matthews, S. N. Gilum and James P. Rodgers were elected commissioners to the state assembly.

Bald Knobbers' Captain Dies.

Springfield.—Alexander Kessie, aged 76, captain of the Bald Knobbers, who became famous because of his actions in Taney county shortly after the civil war, died at his home near the mill which bears his name in that county Sunday.

Missouri Longbeard Dies.

Hannibal.—Valentine Tapley, 80 years old, noted for his beard, which was 12 feet 6 inches in length, and who was made famous by Champ Clark in a speech in congress, died at his home at Spencerburg, Pike county, Sunday.

Money Altered; Man Held.

Sedalia.—J. P. Whitworth, who came to Sedalia ten days ago from Oklahoma City, Okla., was arrested here Sunday on a charge of altering one dollar bills to ten dollar notes and passing the raised bills.

Honor Judge Phillips.

Springfield.—The Springfield club, the leading social and commercial organization of the city, entertained Judge John E. Phillips, the retiring judge of the United States court, at a banquet Monday evening.

Auto Line for Pike County.

Clarksville.—George N. Stark of Carterville, Ill., representing the Interurban Auto system of that city, is making arrangements to start an auto line over the famous gravel roads of Pike county.

Statutes Revision Nearly Finished.

Jefferson City.—Gov. Hadley reappointed Homer Hall of Trenton, J. C. Brown of Fredericktown and David H. Harris of Fulton members of the revision committee to complete the work of revising the statutes.

HAVE LOST FAITH

VOTERS NO LONGER WITH REPUBLICAN PARTY.

Administration Organ Admits That the Eyes of the People Have Been Opened—Weakness of Administration Is Proclaimed.

The administration of President Taft, considered in its broadest sense and covering the work of congress as well as that of the executive department, has achieved one of the most remarkable records in the history of the nation.

Within less than a year and a half of triumphant election, within a little more than a year of buoyantly promising inauguration, the prestige of the party in power—or, rather, that of its controlling organization—has fallen to about as low an estate as it can fall without precipitating the processes of disintegration.

This condition of the party would be certainly fatal but for the fact that among the Republican leaders in congress is a small but constantly enlarging contingent of courageous men who are standing by the people and by what the people understood the party platform to mean. Whatever prestige the Republican party has at this time with the masses of the people, more especially in the great west, is due to progressive leaders who hold out the hope that they, in due course of time, will gain control of the organization.

But instead of recognizing the plain, if disturbing truth, the leaders in control of the organization are attempting to deceive the country which they already have betrayed. Instead of advancing legislation calculated to win confidence and respect, even such measures as President Taft has recommended are presented in such form as to forfeit the support of the progressive members, who are in accord with the people.

Yet these measures are advanced as "administration bills," and the country is called to witness that Aldrich, Cannon and their subordinates are "co-operating with the administration."

The railroad bill is not in accordance with the president's recommendations, as those recommendations were understood. It is true—to mention only one point—that not only Mr. Taft, but Mr. Roosevelt as well, recommended the legalization of rate pooling under certain restrictions to be imposed by the interstate commerce commission. But the bill as prepared by the good Attorney General Wickham would enable the railroads to make any pooling agreements they might choose for the mere formality of filing copies of those agreements with the commission. This would take them entirely out of reach of the Sherman Anti-Trust law.—Kansas City Star (Rep.)

Massachusetts in Revolt.

But 16 months ago the Fourteenth Massachusetts district elected the Republican William C. Lovering as representative by 14,250 plurality. Filling the vacancy caused by his death, Eugene N. Poss, Democrat, was recently elected by 5,640 plurality.

There is nothing to soften to the Lodge machine the blow of this amazing reversal. Mr. Poss was formerly a Republican, but was read out of the party four years ago by Senator Lodge for heresy. In this election Mr. Poss ran as a straight Democrat. His issues were national; hatred of Aldrichism and Cannonism, revolt against the tariff, resentment against the cost of living heightened to fatten privileges.

These issues are not local. They have the same power to stir men's souls in Ohio and Kansas that they have in Massachusetts. After all their splendid victories for 16 years, with all its prestige and its power and its magnificent organization, Republicanism is today fighting on the defensive.

Canadian Trade.

The boundary between the United States and Canada is more than 3,000 miles long and cut by many ranges of mountains running north and south. Navigable rivers following their valleys, the great lakes and the level plains make natural highways of commerce between the two countries. Convenience, easy grades, the short haul and cheap water transport make a vast trade mutually beneficial.

What a triumph of stupidity would be the arbitrary interruption of this natural commerce through a quarrel over rates to the hurt of both parties! To prevent it—in the words of Gladstone in a great emergency—"only common sense is necessary."

Presidential Inconsistency.

Taft's first position is that Joe Cannon is in his way and that the only way to get things done is to make friends with Joe. Next, when Joe's tenure of political life is mighty uncertain, Taft gets out to help him live it through on the plea that he can't do anything without Joe. Oh, consistency, thy initials are not W. H. T.

People Disillusioned.

It will be remembered that a period of disillusionment as to Mr. Taft, if it may be so called, began during his long trip last fall, when, after giving an enthusiastic endorsement to Mr. Aldrich in the east, he arrived in Minnesota and spoke in glowing terms of the new tariff law. In Providence, R. I., the home of Mr. Aldrich, he repeated in even more emphatic terms his eulogy of Mr. Aldrich's handiwork. In many respects it is the best tariff law ever, he declared.

East and West.

The attempt of eastern tariff apologists to throw the blame for abnormal high prices on western producers of foodstuffs does not deceive anyone.

There is a concerted effort to make dealers in foodstuffs the scapegoat in the national outcry against high prices. It cannot succeed.

The tariff is the culprit. Even eastern economists are beginning to admit this. But they try to shield their eastern tariff overlords by throwing the principal blame on western cattle raisers and Chicago packers.

PROVIDED BY THE PEOPLE

Magnificent Senatorial Clubhouse at Washington a Sample of Republican Economy.

For the good cheer of the 91 members of the United States senate a palatial marble clubhouse, with a private office for every senator, equipped with every luxury imaginable, has just been provided for a country grateful that an occasional dollar of its earnings escapes the eagle eye of predatory interests.

The building cost \$3,000,000, or somewhat more than \$30,000 per senator. Thus does the nation care tenderly for its 91 statesmen.

More than a score of the senators are millionaires. Already they belong to the best clubs in Washington. They are amply able to build their own club. But no; their recreation must be provided at the expense of the poor taxpayer.

The cost of living is already outrageous and growing every day. Yet the demand for economy is urgent. Yet the poor, broke-down, indigent senators must have a \$3,000,000 club at public expense. And even that did not satisfy them, for they sought to add to the civil service pay roll a corps of masseurs, that they might enjoy free baths and relaxation of tired muscles at the taxpayer's cost.

Isn't the spectacle of the mendicant senators and their charity club a sight to make angels weep and strong men curse?

Must Be "No Whitewash."

Intimations are rife that the Republican managers in congress are sadly perturbed because of the necessity which has come upon them of probing the high cost of living, wherein is involved the necessity of either whitewashing the tariff or holding it responsible for the high prices that are causing so much distress. It is not to be wondered at that these astute campaign managers are not overjoyed with the prospect. They are thus placed between the devil and the deep blue sea.

The president is said to have insisted that there must be no whitewash for the tariff. Senator Elkins has broken out and threatens death and destruction unless the inquiry is made bona fide, thorough and convincing. Both houses of congress are separately interested, each having ordered an investigation. If these are undertaken by the ways and means and finance committees, respectively, which reported the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill favorably, there will be suspicion of the good faith of the inquiry. For their own salvation, therefore, the Republican managers must see that others are appointed to these committees.

If there is to be an investigation of this character let it be conducted honestly. An immunity bath for the tariff now will only mean that this form of taxation will be buried even deeper when it is buried, and which is certain to happen one of these days.—Pittsburg Post.

To Justify Protection.

Whether it is the tariff, the trusts, or the unscrupulous middlemen, alone or together, that the crusade for lower prices should be directed against, it is in any case a crusade against organized selfishness. The consumer has hitherto been unorganized. He is now setting on foot leagues and boycotts. But it is an irony of fate that Ohio, one of the citadels of protection, should now be the pioneer in a deliberate movement to lower their own standard of living. The protectionist scheme in which the selfishness of one class is just to counterbalance the selfishness of every other class has broken down somehow. The only logical position for the Republican press should be to encourage workmen to strike for higher wages, clerks and school teachers for increased salaries, and the holders of small investments for higher dividends. That is demanded by the tariff. The tariff takes away but the tariff also gives, and if it doesn't give, why take by force what is due you. But Ohio's Republican press does not preach strikes, and does advocate abstention from meat. The selfish consumer is now asked to put aside his selfishness and diet for awhile, that protection may be justified of its works.—New York Evening Post.

Nothing to Say.

With the specter of Mr. Crane of Chicago dancing before his eyes, William J. Calhoun, the new minister to China, about to sail for the Orient, turns away the San Francisco reporters with the remark: "I am not saying a word, because I want to keep out of trouble."

Perhaps the less said about Mr. Knox's Chinese policy the better.

President Taft managed to be out of Washington during the debarring of Speaker Cannon and for several days afterward, which is the first stroke of diplomacy the administration has shown.

Looking into the Future.

If the Fourteenth Massachusetts district showed in 17 months a Democratic gain of more than 20,000 votes, or a gain of about 1,170 votes a month, what will be the Democratic gain in 24 months in 391 districts? In figuring on the thing, remember that the average gain in districts now unhappily represented by a Republican will, of course, be much larger than the average gain in districts already fortunate enough to be represented by a Democrat.

Canada's Strong Position.

A tariff war with Canada will be a serious matter for the United States. Canada is an annual customer for at least \$200,000,000 worth of American products, and our manufacturers and exporters in many cases have cut out competitors from the land which Canada calls the "mother country." A tariff war can be conducted more advantageously by Canada than the United States, and the mother country no doubt will be delighted to find the big daughter back at her apron strings.

A Minister's Indigestion

Rev. Fletcher of Tennessee Suggests a Remedy Based on Personal Experience—You Can Get It Free.

There is nothing that is so much sought after as a remedy for stomach trouble, and hence you will be interested to know how the Rev. A. J. Fletcher of Rutherford, Tenn., whose picture we present herewith, cured his indigestion. To use his own words, he says, in part:

"I received the sample bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin that I asked you to send me, and made no mistake in ordering it. I have been troubled with dyspepsia and indigestion more or less for about sixty years, and have taken many remedies, but Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has done me more good than anything else. I am free."

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TRUE TO PRINCIPLE.



"I hear dot Levi has made an assignment, and he has only been married one week."

"Well, he always did believe dot marriage was a failure."

WASTED A FORTUNE ON SKIN TROUBLE

"I began to have an itching over my whole body about seven years ago and this settled in my limb, from the knee to the toes. I went to see a great many physicians, a matter which cost me a fortune, and after I noticed that I did not get any relief that way, I went for three years to the hospital. But they were unable to help me there. I used all the medicines that I could see but became worse and worse. I had an inflammation which made me almost crazy with pain. When I showed my foot to my friends they would get really frightened. I did not know what to do. I was so sick and had become so nervous that I positively lost all hope."

"I had seen the advertisement of the Cuticura Remedies a great many times, but could not make up my mind to buy them, for I had already used so many medicines. Finally I did decide to use the Cuticura Remedies and I tell you that I was never so pleased as when I noticed that, after having used two sets of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Pills, the inflammation had gone. I was completely cured. I should be only too glad if people with similar disease would come to me and find out the truth. I would only recommend them to use Cuticura. Mrs. Bertha Sachs, 1621 Second Ave., New York, N. Y., Aug. 20, 1909."

"Mrs. Bertha Sachs is my sister-in-law and I know well how she suffered and was cured by Cuticura Remedies after many other treatments failed. Morris Sachs, 321 E. 89th St., New York, N. Y., Secretary of Deutsch-Ostrower Unt-Verein, Kemper Hebrew Benevolent Society, etc."

Getting in Deep. "Father," said little Rollo, "what is the fourth dimension?"

"Why—my son, that is hard to explain to the inexpert intelligence. It is something that may exist, only you can't locate it."

"I know. It's like the piece of pie I'm to get when there is company to dinner."

Making a Guess. "Johnny, do you know why I am going to whip you?"

"Because you struck a boy smaller than yourself."

"I thought maybe it was because I am smaller than you are."

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A good many things are important, if true.

UNCLE JOE CANNON

HE ALSO SPEAKS WELL OF CANADA.

No matter what may be the opinion of Mr. Joseph Cannon, no matter if he may be looked upon by some as a czar, and by others as a big warm-hearted man, with many of the instincts that make humanity very bearable, all will admit that he is a man who has been advertised more than any other man in the United States. What he may have to say therefore on any subject, will have weight. Observant, he speaks his mind freely. He was interviewed the other day by the correspondent of a Canadian newspaper. He spoke of his admiration for Canada, and he is quoted in a way that pictures fairly well the person of the man. The correspondent says he launched out into personal biography, proverbial philosophy, political comment, cynical scorn, broad profanity and sentimental poetry such as any rarely hears in the space of an hour. He discussed the Canadian tariff, and then said: "People say I break the Ten Commandments, all of them. But I don't, at least not often. I did break one of them up in Canada two or three years ago. As I rode from Winnipeg to the Rockies over your great West and saw the finest wheatfields in the world, I thought of Virginia and a lot of our States, and I smashed the Tenth Commandment every hour of the journey. Yes, sir, I coveted my neighbor's land." Coming from a man of the fame of Mr. Cannon, these were words that should have some weight with the Americans who may still have doubts of the advantages that are offered to them in Western Canada. A home amongst the wheatfields. Hundreds of thousands of Americans are adopting it. They go to Central Canada, to any one of the three Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, or to the Coast Province of British Columbia, take up their homestead of 160 acres, and probably pre-empt another 160 acres, or it may be they do not care for pioneering twenty or thirty miles from an existing railway, and purchase a farm. Then they settle upon it, and having no clearing away of timber they begin at once to cultivate it, and make money. That they make money and much more than they could possibly make on the high-priced farms they have left, is the evidence of hundreds of thousands. They do not leave civilized life, they but remove from one sphere to another. They have splendid social conditions, churches, schools, rural telephone, splendid roads, railways, convenient just the same as what they left, and what is more, they get much greater returns from their crops, which give abundant yield. The climate is perfect, and it is no wonder that most dateresting reports are sent back to their friends in the States, and it is no wonder that Joe Cannon was tempted to speak as he did. He "coveted" his neighbor's land.

Need to It. Recently a lady witness in a court up the state was subjected to a troublesome fire of cross questions, and the lawyer, thinking that some apology was necessary, tried to square himself. "I really hope, madam," said he, "that I don't annoy you with all these questions." "Oh, no," was the prompt reply; "I am accustomed to it." "You don't mean it?" wonderingly returned the lawyer. "Yes," rejoined the lady, "I have a six-year-old boy at home."

For Settlement. "That fellow seems to take himself very seriously." "Yes; he thinks his personal squabbles are weighty enough to be referred to The Hague."

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"That's strange."

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